

## THE ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

### **CLASS 3 THINKTANK TRIP - WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2022**

We are delighted to inform you that your child has the opportunity to visit the Thinktank. As part of our science curriculum, Years 3 and 4 are studying "states of matter". To enhance their learning, the schools across the Academy will visit the Thinktank and take part in a "Cauldron Chemistry" session.

During this day, children will have the opportunity to tour the Thinktank Science Museum and gardens as well as taking part in a science session, delivered by the Thinktank team. This will be an exciting opportunity for your child to experience and will enrich their learning immensely.

#### ***Cauldron Chemistry Session:***

See our chemistry team perform amazing 'magical' experiments.

*Learn about solids, liquids and gases in ways that will blow your socks off! Your pupils will be amazed by disappearing solids, a real life magic potion, exploding gases, coloured flames and not so animal-friendly baths. We'll see you out in style at the end with a larger than life jet candle!*

Our school is committed to providing additional learning opportunities for your child, which extend their understanding of the curriculum being taught. As such, this activity is linked to the curriculum, but is not a part of it, and the school has received no funding for it. Therefore, it is necessary to ask for a contribution of £20.50 per pupil which should be paid via ParentPay – SM Thinktank 2022. This covers entrance fees, transport and insurance. Please pay by **Friday 25th November.**

The children will be travelling to The Thinktank by coach. Children will need to be in school for 8:30am ready to depart and will return to school at 3:30pm. The children will need to wear their school uniform and sensible shoes. They will also need a coat for the museum gardens. All children will need to bring in a packed lunch and drink (glass bottles or fizzy drinks).

We understand that we are in financially difficult times, therefore, if you are struggling to make payments or would like to pay in instalments then please contact Mrs Outhwaite in the school office, who will assist you.

Please click on the link below and complete the consent form to say that you are happy for your child to take part in the Thinktank trip: <https://forms.gle/jyso3CAsxY27Bcpe9>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

**Mrs L Gully**  
**Class 3 Teacher**

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